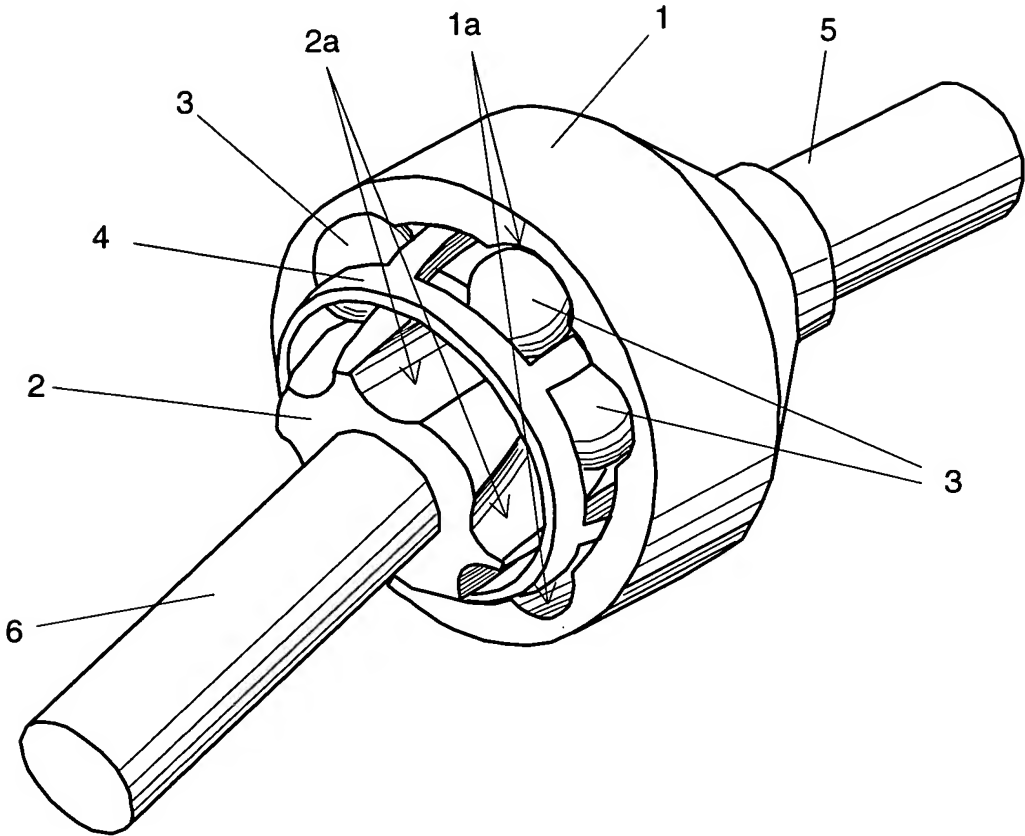


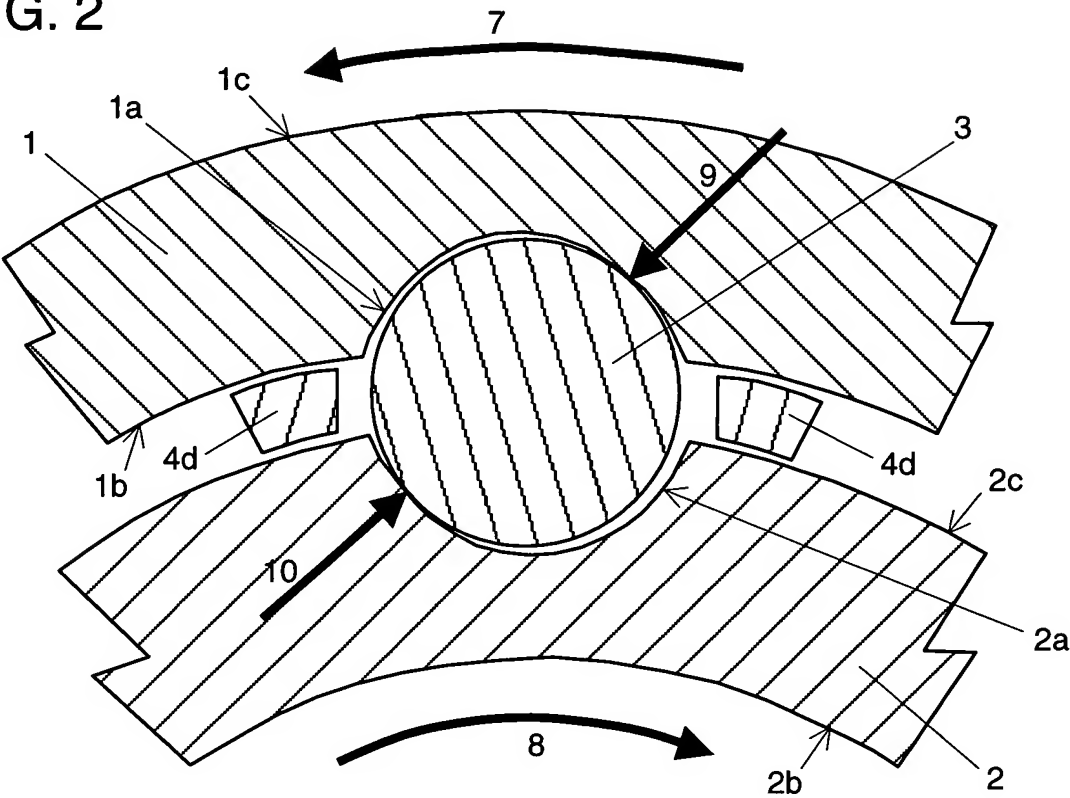


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FIG. 1





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 FIG. 2



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 FIG. 3

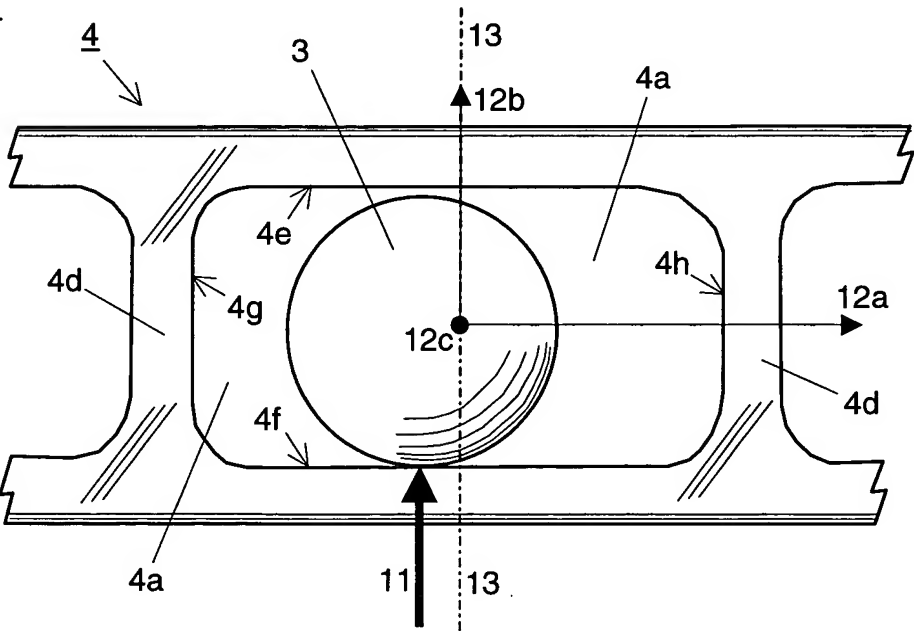




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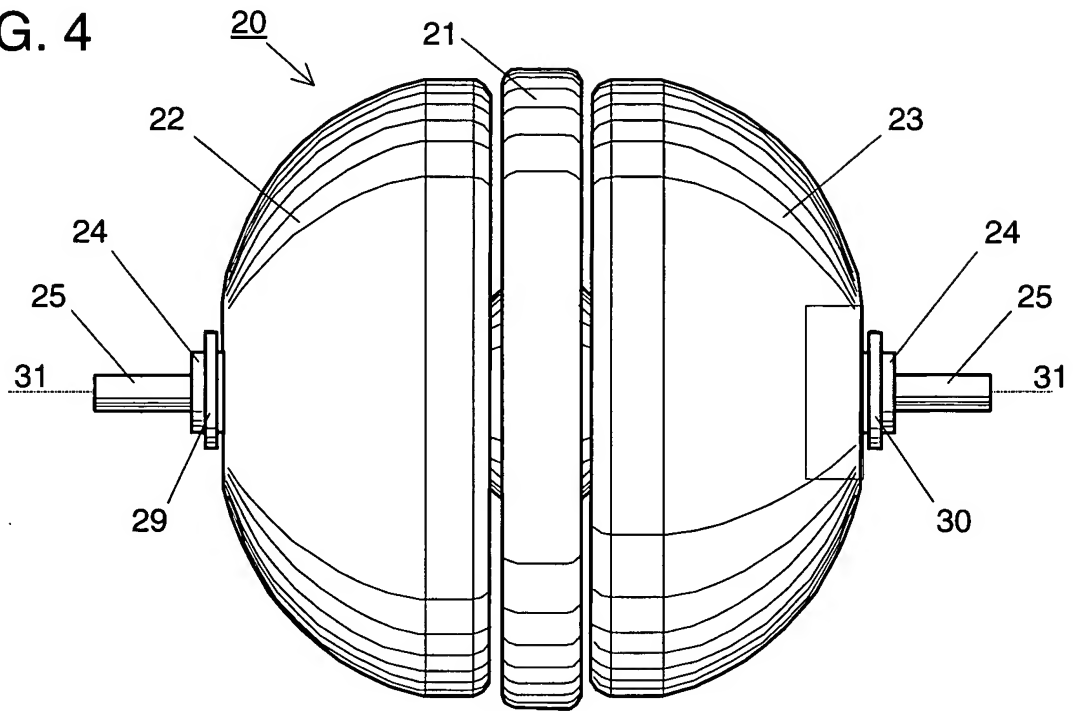


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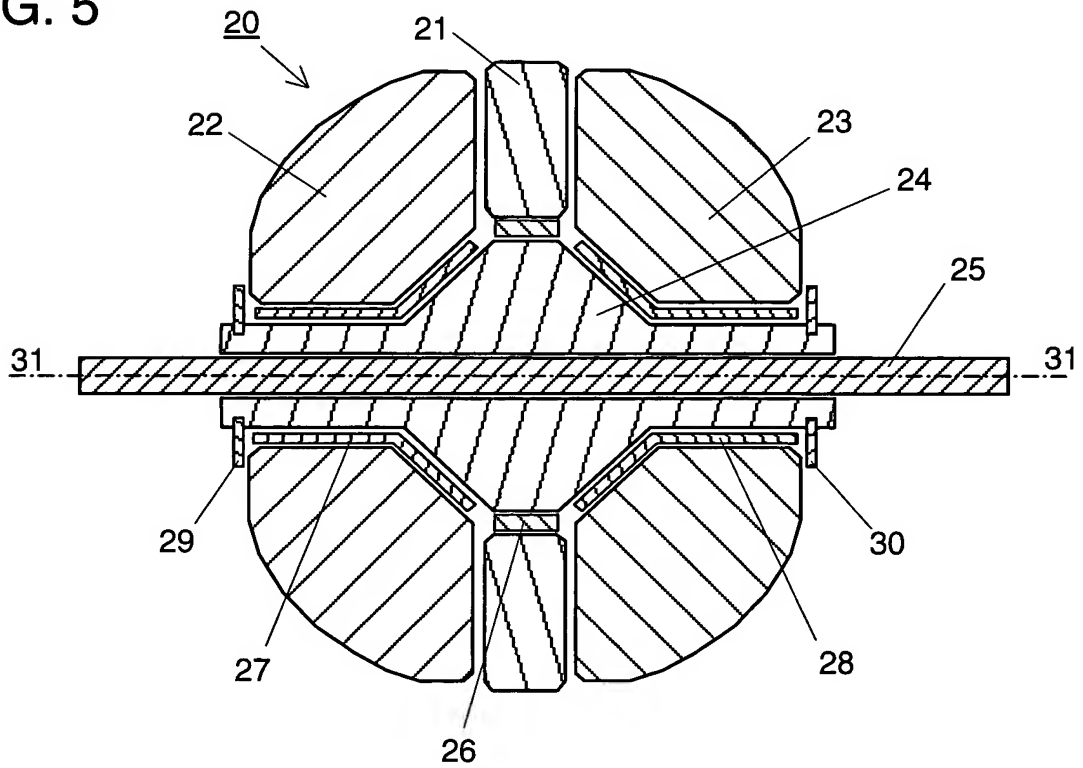




FIG. 6A

FIG. 6B

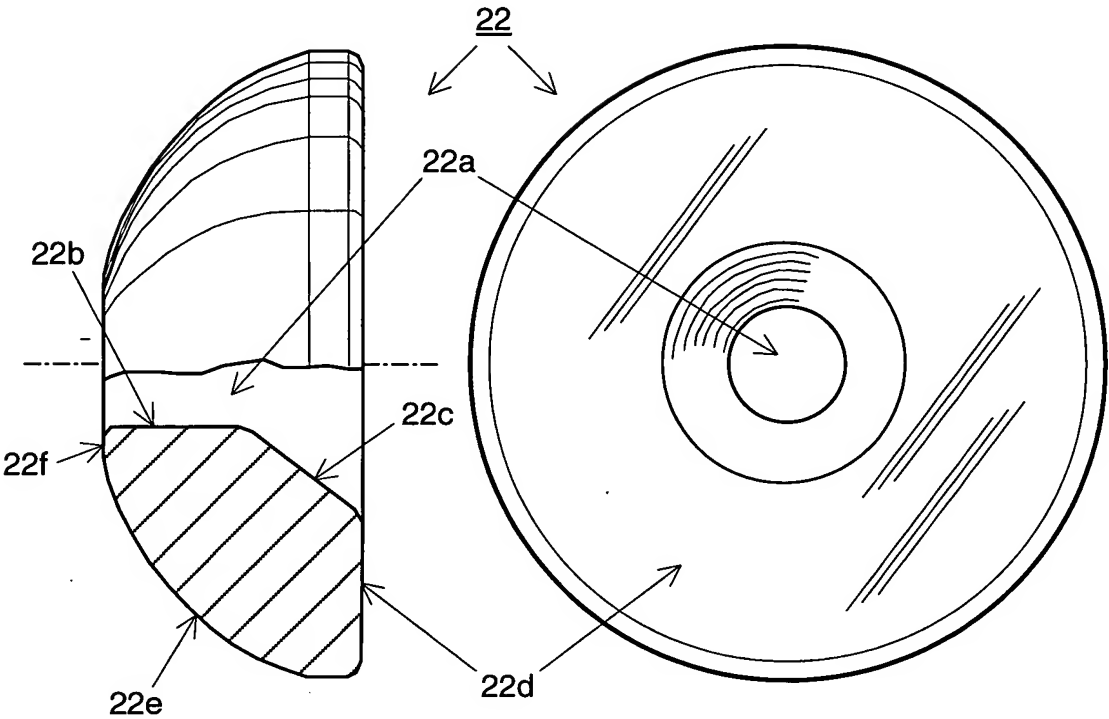


FIG. 7A

FIG. 7B

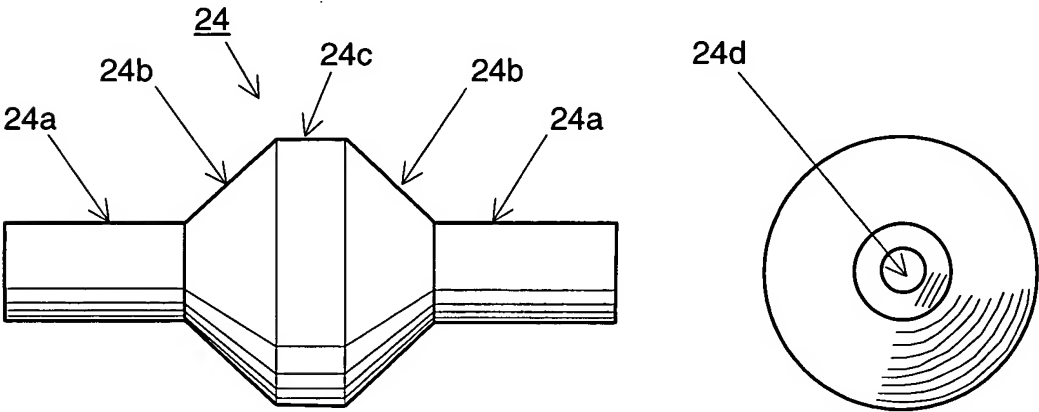




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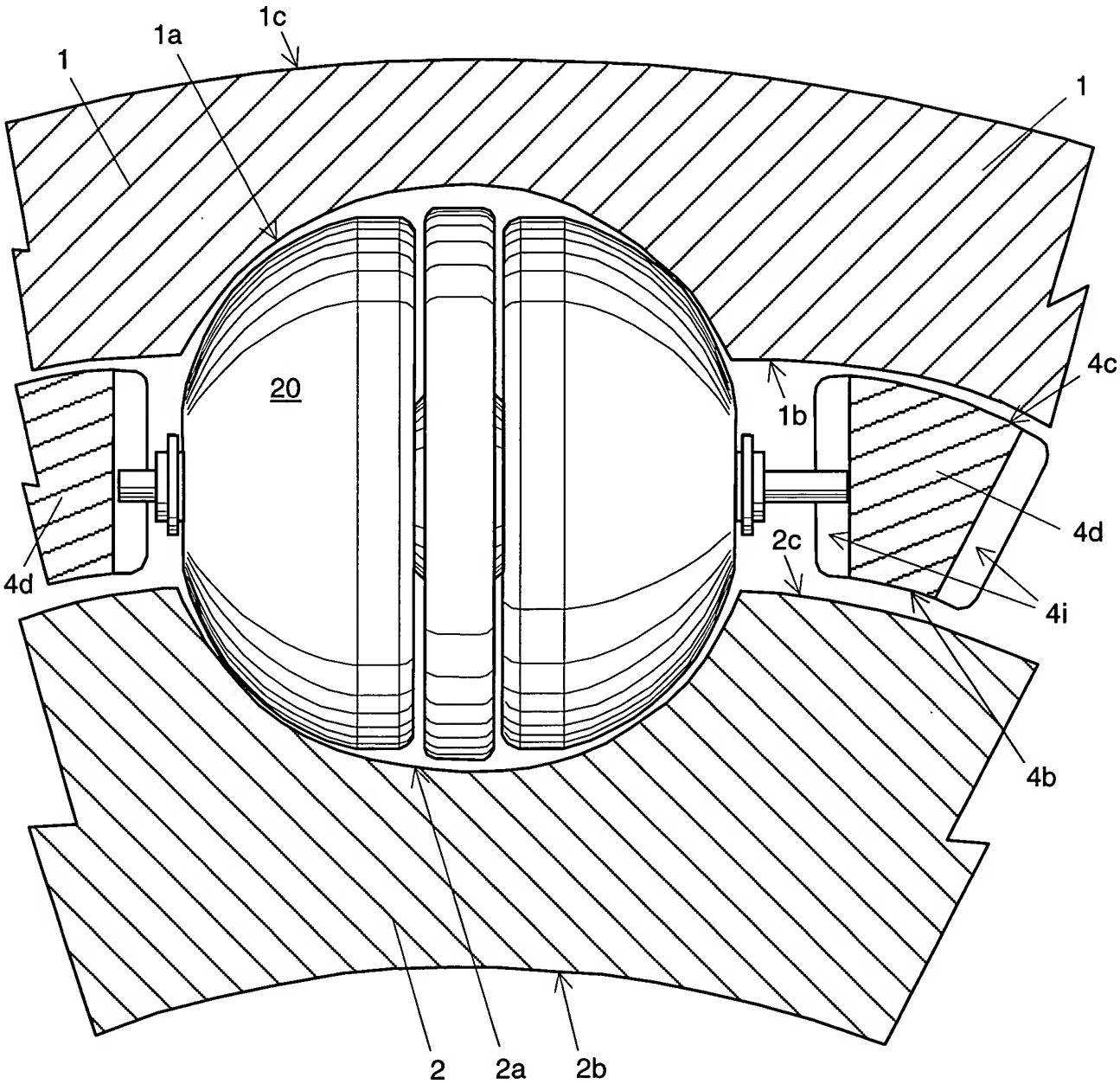




FIG. 9

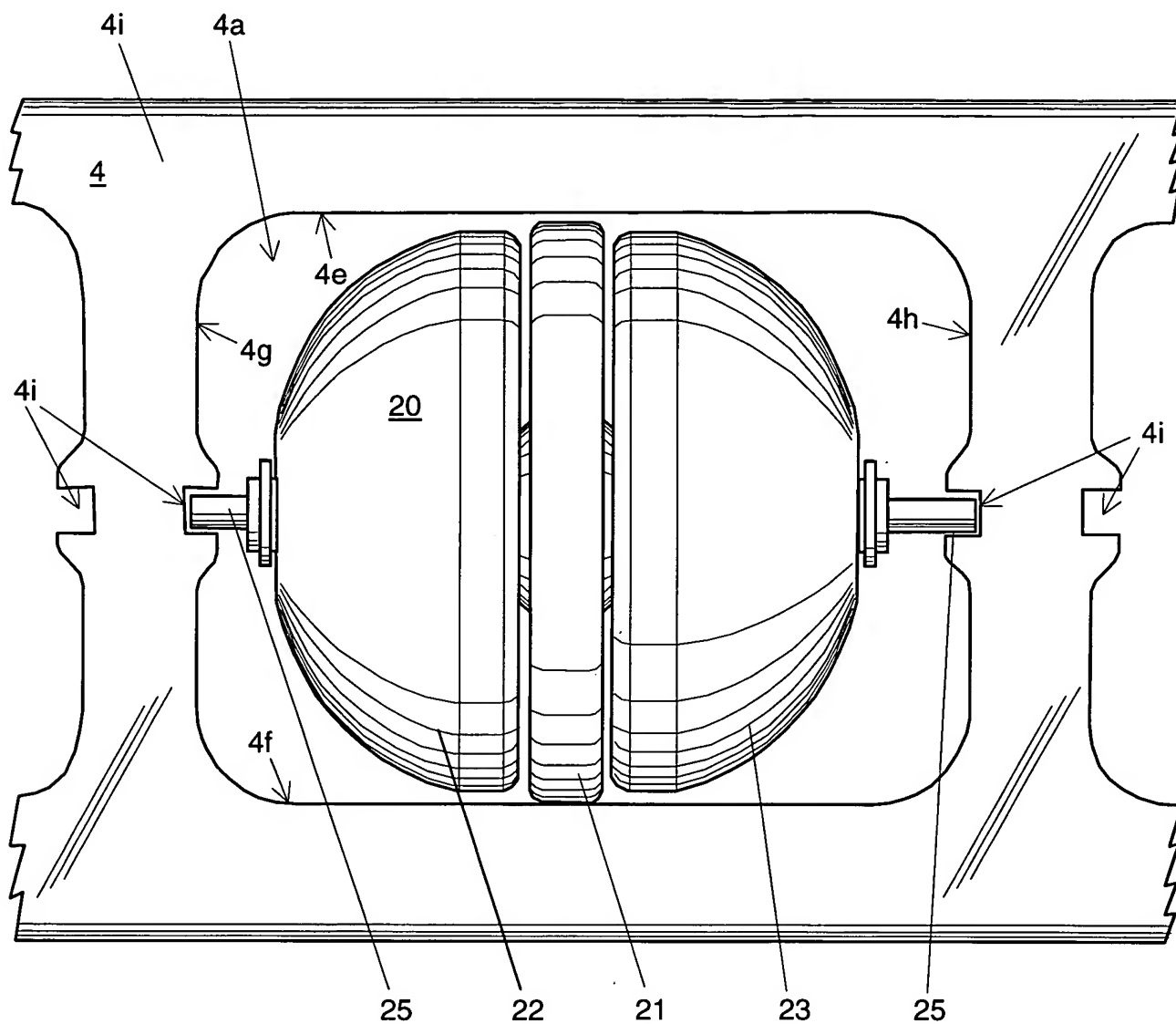




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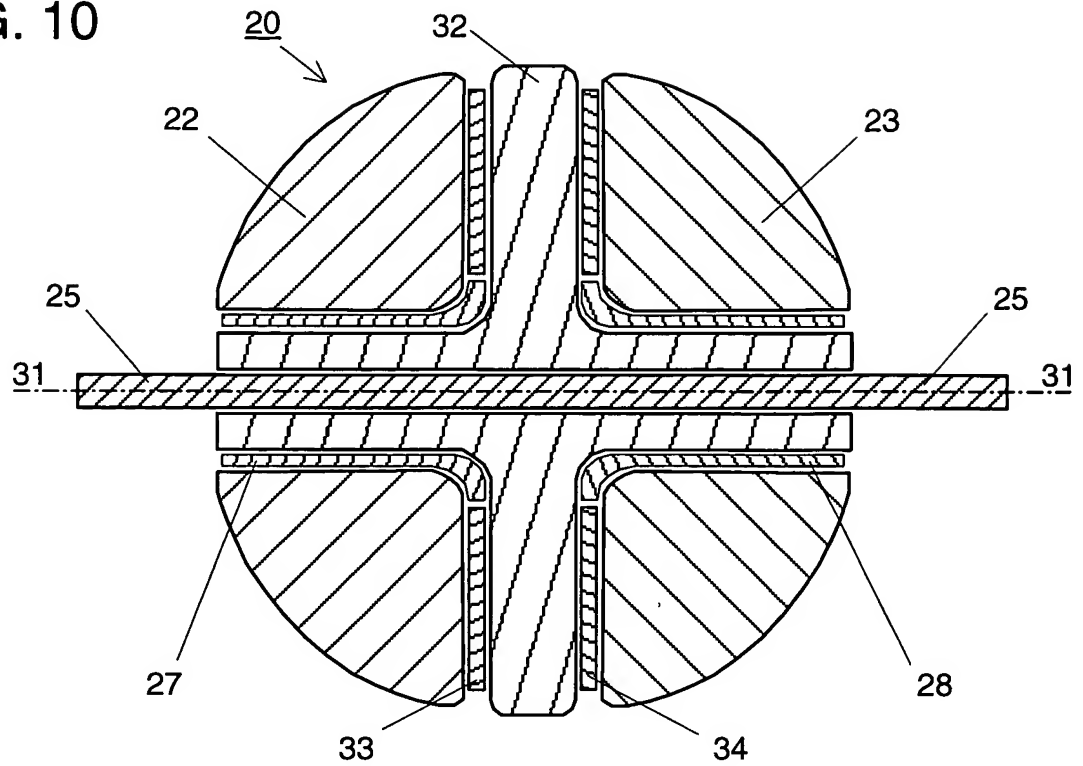


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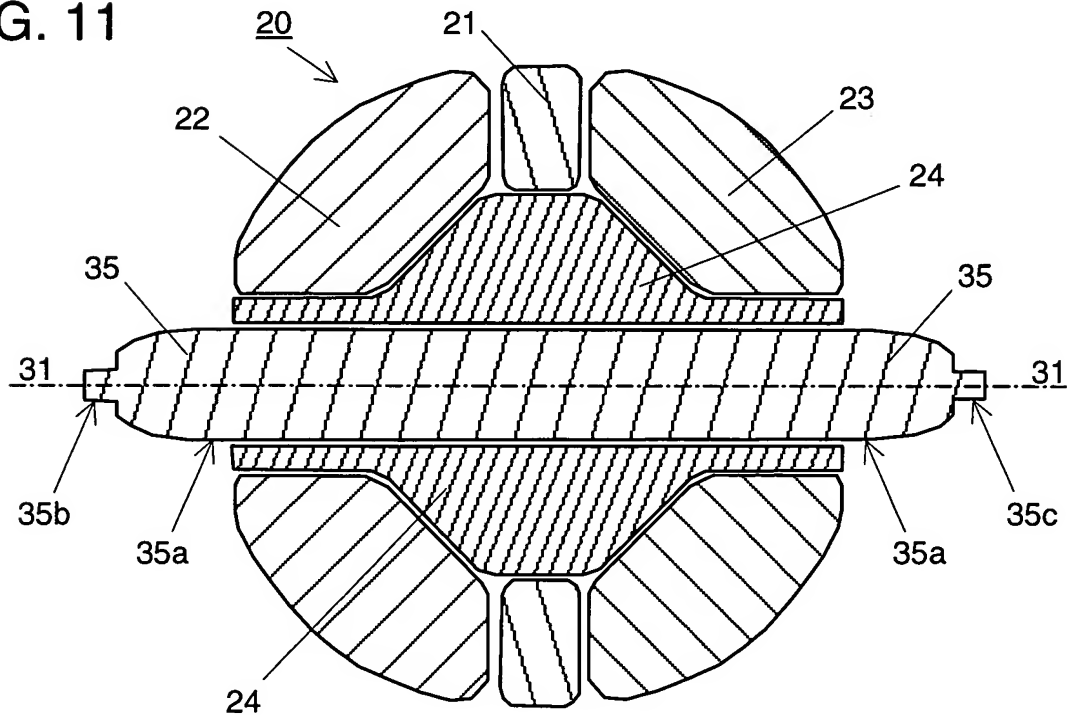


Fig. 12

This diagram shows a cross-sectional view of a mechanical assembly. A central shaft, labeled 31, passes through the assembly. The shaft has a central section with a different hatching pattern (diagonal lines from top-left to bottom-right) and two end sections with a different hatching pattern (diagonal lines from top-right to bottom-left). The shaft is supported by a housing or frame. The housing has a central section with a different hatching pattern (diagonal lines from top-left to bottom-right) and two side sections with a different hatching pattern (diagonal lines from top-right to bottom-left). The housing is labeled 20. The central section of the housing is labeled 21. The side sections of the housing are labeled 22 and 23. The central section of the shaft is labeled 35. The end sections of the shaft are labeled 35a and 35b. The end sections of the housing are labeled 24 and 26. The shaft is secured by a nut or cap screw, labeled 25, which is shown in cross-section at the top and bottom of the central section of the shaft.